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annum-payable in advance. AN ECCENTRIC SCOTCHMAN.—The late William Maxwell Stewart, of Lochnagar, Scotland, must have been in his life-time a singular man. A trial is now being proceeded with in the Glasgow Court of Sessions to test the validity of his will, and the evidence already adduced proves him to be a very eccentric character indeed. He probably had heard early in life that an angry man is always supposed to have a fiddle, which, in his hours of quietude, he is understood to keep hung on a certain nail behind some door. "Give the man a nail to hang his fiddle on" is often said in Scotland, when a fellow shows extraordinary ebullitions of temper. Mr. Stewart knew the value of a fiddle, and it is stated that when he was in really violent passion, as he often was, only the soothing melody of the violin pacified him. Among his other peculiar traits of character, this gentleman is alleged to have shown a decided partiality for an unsettled life. in proof of this it was stated that he had been a clerk in Liverpool, an officer in the navy, an officer'in the army, and a gentleman farmer in the course of his eventful career. During his life at his Scotch farm, the deceased went out regularly to buy his own herrings, and all provisions for himself and a single servant. He was often seen clothed like a beggar. At other times he appeared to be filled with overwhelming vanity, and on these occasions he dressed well, and wrote letters to various autherities, declaring himself a worthy claimant for the Victoria Cross. Mr. Stewart, all through his latter years, seemed to have groundless suspicious of conspiracies against him, chiefly among his own relatives, and it was always observed that he persistently

A PLACE FOR BRIGHAM YOUNG .-- The Mormons would do well to emigrate to Java, it we may credit the following account of Javanese customs, given by one of the French princes who has recently visited that island:

watched the tops of the houses opposite to

those in which he lived, in expectation of sec-

ice the man, who would venture to assail him,

appear there. His chief food was eggs, as he

believed they never could be poisoned. In the

will of this strange individual who, by the by,

telonged to a distinguished family, it is provid-

of to provide the Sunday school children at

deceased also bequeathed trusts for the en-

eels and jigs played by performers on the

"In the interior of Java are several small na ave rulers or sultans; and these personages, mough really under the entire control of the Duten, insomuch that their letters are carried to the residency for examination before being telivered at the place, keep up all the exterhals of the most profuse oriental luxury. Their courts are a blended confusion of rich plors, notably rose color, searlet and blue, and i sandal wood, gold and diamonds. Sultan ousouhounan IX is only twenty-eight years id : he is of elegant figure, his complexion a rale green, his eyes large and haggard, with ereat painted eyebrows: This young man, whese petticoat and vest made him look like a tropical parrot, was surrounded by three hunired cousins and nephews, and four thousand great lords and officers, on all fours! He had been married at twelve years of age, and his thirty third son, a howling baby of a day old. was brought in to be shown to the French visitors. This, in fact, was the child of the Grand Sultana, and was destined to pass over the heads of his thirty-two brothers, and to inherit his father's throne. As to the little sisters, they were forty eight in number, and dressed in diamonds.

Sultan Brigham I would pale his ineffectua fires beside this britliant Javanese ruler.

A HIPPOPOTAMUS IN THE SEINE. - "The novel sight of a hippopotamus swimming about in the Seine was witnessed recently with almost as much alarm as wonder, by hundreds of people on the river, in the neighborhood of the Pont d'Austerlitz. The drought has so reduced the water supply in the cisterns of the Jardin des Plantes that for some days past the hippopotamus has not been able to take his bath in the gardens. His keepers take him on a low wagon drawn by two horses to the bank of the Seine, and let nim go into the river as far as the length of a strong iron chain attached to his neck will allow. The hippopotamus grew so strong upon his healthy swimming that yesterday he broke his chain, struck out, got into the middle of the stream, and produced a tremendous panic among the boats, which his whale-like hulk threatened to upset. in his trolic he lifted his nose to the height of the paddle-box of a steamer and set all the passengers screaming. His approach cleared in a jiffey a washerwoman's barge and the Austerlitz bathing establishment, Half a hundted small boats went in pursuit of him. Several keepers succeeded in getting on his back, but he got rid of them by plunging. After a long and exciting hunt, one of the keepers got hold of a link of the broken chain which remained attached to his neck, slipped a strong tope through it, and then got sufficient assistance to haul him ashore.'

HORRIBL EFFECT OF INTEMPERANCE. - A certain queer genius, whose prominent specialty was an aversion to water, happened home late one night, with that peculiar, furry sensation at out his tongue and tousils which gentlemen who rejoice in clubs will remember as part of their experience. His wife had left standing on a bureau a tumbler, in which -for some purpose known to housewife-she had put a small ball of silken thread to soak. Without observing this fact Bibulous seized the tumbler, and swallowed its centents .-Feeling a thread in his mouth, he began pulling upon it. To his horror, yard after yard came stringing forth, until in an agony of exeitement he cried out :

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DR. JOHNSTON, Physician of this celebrated institution, has discovered the most Certain, Speedy, Pleasant and Effectual Remedy in the world for all DISEASES OF IMPRUDENCE.

Weakness of the Back or Limbs, Strictures, Weakness of the Back or Limbs, Strictures, Ailection of the Kidneys or Bladder, Involuntary Discharges, Impotency, General Debility, Nervousness; Dyspepsia, Languor, Low Spirits, Confusion of Ideas, Palpitation of the Heart, Timidity, Trembing, Dimness of Sigh. or Giddiness, Disease of the Head, Throat, Nose or Skin. Affections of the Liver, Lungs, Stomach or Bowels—those terrible Disorders arising from Solitary Habits of Youth—secret and solitary practices mere fatal to their victims than itary practices mere fatal to their victims than the song of the Syrens to the Mariners of Ulys-ses, blighting their most brilliant hopes or anticipations, &c.

YOUNG MEN

Especially, who have become the Victims o. Solitary Vice, and dreadful and destructive habits which annually sweep to an untimely grave thousands of young men of the most exalted talents and brilliant intellect, who might otherwise have entranced listening Senates with the thunders of eloquence, or waked to esteep the living lyes may call with full confiestacy the living lyre, may call with full conti-MARRIAGE.

Married persons, or Young Men contemplat-ing marriage, aware of Physical Weakness (Loss of Procreative Power-Impotency,) Ner-yous Excitability, Palpitation, Organic Weakness, Nervous Debility, or any other Disqualification, speedily relieved. He who places himself under the care of Dr.

J. may religiously confide in his honor as a gentleman, and confidently rely upon his skill as a physician. ORGANIC WEAKNESS. Immediately cured and Full Vigor Restored. This distressing Affection—which renders life miserable and marriage impossible—is the penalty paid by the victims of improper indulgencies. Young persons are too apt to com. mit excesses from not being aware of the dreadful consequences that may ensue. Now, who
that understands the subject will pretend to deny that the natural powers are lost sooner
by those falling into improper habits than by
the prudent? Besides being deprived of the
pleasure of healthy offspring, the most serious
and destructive symptoms of both body and
mind arise. The system becomes deranged, the
Physical and Mental Functions weakened.—
Loss of Procreative Power, Nervous Irritability,
Dyspepsia, Palpitation of the Heart, Indigestion. Constitutional Debility and Wasting of
the Frame, Cough, Consumption, Decay and mit excesses from not being aware of the dread-

the Frame, Cough, Consumption, Decay and A CURE WARRANTED IN TWO DAYS Relief in Six Hours! No Mercury! Persons ruined by Ignorant, Trifling Pretenders and their Deadly Poison, should apply im-

mediately.

DR. JOHNSTON, Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, London, Graduate fone of the most eminent Colleges in the United States, and the greater part of whose life has seen spent in the hospital; of London, Paris, Philadelphia and elsewhere, has effected some of the most astonishing cures that were ever known; many troubled with

ringing in the head and ears when asleep, great nervousness, being alarmed at sudden sounds, bashfuiness, with frequent blushing, attended sometimes with derangement of mind, were cured immediately. TAKE PARTICULAR NOTICE. Dr. J. addresses all those who have injured themselves by improper indulgence and solitary habits, which ruin both body and mind, un-

fisting them for either busines, study, society or marriage. These are some of the sad and melancholy effects produced by the early habits of youth, viz: Weaknese of the Back and Limbs. Pains in the Head. Dimness of Sight Loss of Muscular Power, Palpiration of the Heart, Dyscepsis, Nervous Irritability, Derangement of the Digestive Functions, General Debility, Symptons

toms of Consumption, &c MENTALLY -The fearful effects on the mind are much to be dreaded. Loss of memory, Con-fusion of Ideas, Depression of Spirits, Evil Forebodings, Aversion to Society, Self Distrust, Love of Solitude, Timidity, &c., are some of the evils produced. Thousands of persons of all ages can now

nervous and emaciated, having a singular appearance about the eyes, cough and symptoms of Consumption. YOUNG MEN Who have injured themselves by a certain practice, already described, a habit frequently learned from evil companions or at school, the effects of which are nightly felt,

judge what is the cause of their declining

health, losing their vigor, becoming weak, pale,

even when asleep, and if not cured, renders marriage impossible, and destroys both mind and body, should apply immediately.

What a pity that a young man, the hope of h's country, the pride of his parents, should be snatched from all prospects and enjoyment of life by the consequence of deviating from the path of nature, and indulging in pernicious habits. Such persons must, before con-

templating MARRIAGE, Reflect that a sound mind and body are the most necessary requisites to promote connubial happiness. Indeed, without these the journey through life becomes a weary pilgrimage, the prospect hourly darkens to the view, the mind becomes shadowed with despair, and filled with the melancholy reflection that the happi-ness of another is blighted with our own.

DISEASE OF IMPRUDENCE. When the misguided and imprudent votary of pleasure finds that he has imbibed the seeds of this painful disease, it too often happens that an ill-imed sense of shame or dread of discovery deters him from applying to those who, from education and respectability, can alone betriend him, delaying till the constitu-tional symptoms of this horrid disease make their appearance, such as ulcerated sore throat, diseased nose, nocturnal pains in the head and limbs, dimness of sight, dearness, nodes on the skin bones and arms, blotches on the head, face and extremities, progressing with frightful rapidity, till at last the palate of the mouth or the bones of the nose fall in, and the victim of this awful disease becomes a horrid object of commiseration till death puts a period to his dreadful suffering, by sending him to that undiscovered country "from whence no travel-

ler returns." It is a melancholy fact that thousands DIE victims to this terrible disease, through falling into the hands of ignorant or unskilful PRE-TENDERS, who, by the use of that deadly Poison, Mercury, &c., destroy the constitution, and incapable of curing, keep the unhappy sufferer month after month taking their nozious or injurious compounds, and instead of being restored to a renewal of Life, Vigor and Happiness, in despair leave him with ruined Health to sigh over his galling disappointment.

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left hand side going from Baltimore street, a few doors from the corner. Fail not to observe name and number. No letters received unless postpaid and containing a stamp to be used on the reply. Persons writing should state age, and send a

portion of advertisement describing symptoms. ENDORSE ENT OF THE PRESS. The many thous ads cured at this Establishment, year after year, and the numerous important Surgical Operations performed by Dr. SODA AND MINERAL WATERS.

Vichy, Bedford and Arctic Foda Water on draught; Congress, Alleghany, Gettysburg and Rockbridge Alum Water, in bottles, which we have appeared again and again before the public, besides his standing as a gentleman of character and responsibility, is a sufficient quarantee to the afflicted.

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